



Illinois Crop Production

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Corn: Planted area is estimated at 11.2 million acres, down 1 percent from last year. Harvested area, forecast at 11.0 million acres, is down 1 percent from 2020. Based on August 1 conditions, the Illinois corn yield is forecast at a record 214 bushels per acre, up 22 bushels from 2020. Production is forecast at a record 2.35 billion bushels, up 10 percent from last year's production.

Soybeans: Planted area is estimated at 10.70 million acres, up 4 percent from last year. Harvested area, forecast at 10.65 million acres, is up 4 percent from 2020. Based on August 1 conditions, the Illinois soybean yield is forecast at a record 64 bushels per acre, up 5 bushels from 2020. Production is forecast at a record 682 million bushels, up 13 percent from 2020.

Winter Wheat: Harvested area in 2021 is forecast at 650,000 acres, up 25 percent from the previous year. The winter wheat yield is forecast at 80 bushels per acre, up 12 bushels from 2020. Production is forecast at 52 million bushels, up 47 percent from last year.

Crop Area Planted, Harvested, Yield, and Production – Illinois: 2020 and Forecasted August 1, 2021

Crop	Area planted		Area harvested		Yield per acre		Production	
	2020	2021	2020	2021	2020	2021	2020	2021
	(1,000 acres)	(1,000 acres)	(1,000 acres)	(1,000 acres)			(1,000)	(1,000)
Corn for grain ¹bushels	11,300	11,200	11,100	11,000	192.0	214.0	2,131,200	2,354,000
Soybeansbushels	10,300	10,700	10,250	10,650	59.0	64.0	604,750	681,600
Winter Wheatbushels	570	700	520	650	68.0	80.0	35,360	52,000
Oatsbushels	60	75	15	30	58.0	89.0	870	2,670
Alfalfa haytons	(NA)	(NA)	220	180	3.90	3.10	858	558
All other haytons	(NA)	(NA)	270	240	2.30	2.10	621	504

(NA) Not available.

¹ Area planted for all purposes.

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